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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. National Phase Entry of:

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: NYA
Karl-Heinz Ritter and)
Thomas M. Schmatz : Group Art Unit: NYA
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Int'l Appln No.: :
PCT/EP00/00536)
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Int'l Filing Date:)
25 January 2000 :
:)
For: PROCESS FOR ATTACHING)
THE OIL SUMP TO AN ENGINE:)
BLOCK OF INTERNAL)
COMBUSTION VEHICLE : March 1, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend Claims 1-19 to read as follows:

a 1. (Amended) A process for attaching an oil sump to
an engine block of a combustion engine, a seal being made by a
curable composition between a first sealing surface on the oil
sump and a second sealing surface on the engine block, to which